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Why don't more young men, who cannot see their way clear to go to college and enter the overcrowded professions or the business arena where competition and lack of capital puts so many through bankruptcy, take up some of the trades which are crying for good men. Carpentry, blacksmithing, printing and other trades are in constant need of men who are capable; men who have taken time to learn their trade thoroughly from the bottom up; men who are honest. The Monitor knows of few if only such men in this part of the country who are long out of work and the price paid is usually substantial. The Monitor is speaking of men who know their trades. There are too many men now who slight their apprenticeship.—Barton Monitor.

Too many young men are misled by the glamour of life that is associated with a white collar and peg top trousers. To dodge what he considers the indignity of overalls a boy who might have made a first class machinist, a good carpenter or a competent operator of type setting machines will doom himself to a long legged stool in lawyer's office where he is an unrecognized cog in the machine and remunerated accordingly. It is true that a few men acquire wealth and reputation in the professions and others accumulate property in business but the thorough craftsmen are today carrying away a large percentage of the blue ribbons in the game of life.

Because he was shot by a drunken employee of a railroad company, Herbert A. Staten, who at the time was the station agent at Vernon, has brought a suit against the Central Vermont to recover \$10,000 damages. The suit is brought under a Vermont law which provides that if a railroad company employs in responsible positions men who are known to be habitual users of intoxicating liquors it lays itself liable to a fine ranging from \$500 to \$3000 and also to the collection of damages by a person injured through the retention of such employee. Slowly, but surely, economic conditions in this country are building a stone wall to exclude from positions of responsibility the man who uses intoxicating liquor and from the "good jobs" to which every competent workman and employee aspires. Organized society is beginning to realize that it should no longer carry all the load that the use of liquor has laid upon it and the recognition of this fact is one of the elements that is going to figure largely in the progress toward temperance in coming years. Competition in all lines of business is stronger and at the same time the population of the country is increasing. The law of supply and demand regulates labor as it does every other market and only the No. 1 and the extra good command the high prices. For the inefficient, for the worker whose capacity to produce is decreased by the use of liquor, the market for the sale of his services is not so extensive as it once was and the ultimate end is the human scrap heap, or at the best a precarious existence.

Orcharding on a large scale is being carried on by George A. Dascumb in Westminster. There are 137 acres in the tract managed by him, 50 acres being at present set out to trees and plans are being made to set out 50 acres more in the near future. Of the trees set out, 150 are cherry, 100 quince, and the rest McIntosh Reds, Northern Spy, Wealthy, Baldwin and Greening apple trees. Raspberry and blackberry bushes are used for filling in some parts of the orchard.

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. M. E. Buss is visiting in North Adams today.

Miss Sara Burgess, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. M. LaMay has returned from a visit in Canada.

Miss Ella Barney of Swanton is visiting her sister, Miss L. M. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Belanger, who have been visiting in Canada, have returned home.

Mrs. Casper Whittemore of Belmont, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Shaw of North street.

J. J. Shakhober has purchased a new Chevrolet automobile from Gardner, Putnam house garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Holden of North street spent the week end visiting Mr. Holden's parents in Proctor.

Miss Eleanor Hutton of Main street has returned from a few week's visit with relatives in East Dorset.

Mrs. R. S. Blue and son, Edwin of Rutland, are visiting Mrs. Blue's daughters, Mrs. John Gilney and Miss Velma E. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ritchie, daughter Jean and Miss Maud Galusha left Sunday afternoon for an outing at Nantasket Beach.

Roy Mallory of Albany passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spear, John Kane and Albert Mallory, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spear, returned home with him.

The locomotive owned by John Stevens of Albany, who is visiting in town, caught fire on the Colgate road Sunday afternoon and was almost completely destroyed. The exact cause of the fire is not known.

Mrs. Edward Daley of Grove street claims to be the lucky possessor of a hen which lays two eggs regularly each day. The hen was separated from the rest of the flock and her ability to perform double duty was clearly proven.

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